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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ,

See the economy failing. See the stock market falling. See Ford laying off 35,000 employees. See K-Mart about to close.

See one of our finest and most creative companies; namely, Microsoft-being brought down by a legal system abused by trial lawyers. Judge Jackson was unfair to Microsoft. In this country the drumbeat to bring down our most successful goes on and on.

Thank you for your interest.

**Richard Stouts**